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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF  
MULTIPLE PATIENT SAMPLES

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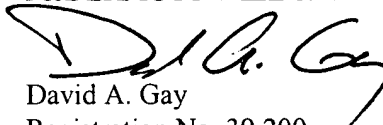
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, now due to expire January 18, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on April 18, 2006. A previous two-month extension of time was requested with the response filed March 17, 2006 and the extension fee of \$225.00 was paid at that time.

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